

Abstract—The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders among different types of workers. The subjects included all employees of a large manufacturing company who had been employed at least one year. A questionnaire was sent to each employee asking about symptoms of musculoskeletal disorders and work-related factors. The results showed that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among non-manual workers than manual workers. This result was similar to other studies conducted in Sweden. However, the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was also found to be higher among manual workers than among non-manual workers in some countries. These findings suggest that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders may vary between different types of workers and that further research is needed to understand the reasons for these differences.

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